

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83993

Naofumi EZAWA

Appln. No.: 10/509,868

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 9791

Examiner: Geoffrey L KNABLE

Filed: August 16, 2005

For: PNEUMATIC TIRE FOR HEAVY LOAD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

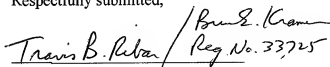
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Notice of Appeal filed December 3, 2008 to July 6, 2009 (the USPTO being closed July 3-5, 2009).

The statutory fee of \$2350.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS payment Screen. The USPTO is authorized and directed to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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